

DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548

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FILE: B-208469.2

DATE: March 14, 1983

MATTER OF: Forest Service--Request for Reconsideration

DIGEST:

Contracting agency's request for reconsideration of prior decision is dismissed as untimely, since request was filed 2 months after decision was issued.

The Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, requests reconsideration of our decision in DaNeal Construction, Inc., B-208469, December 28, 1982, 82-2 CPD 584.

We dismiss the request as untimely.

Our Bid Protest Procedures require that a request for reconsideration by a party be filed within 10 working days after the basis for reconsideration is known or should have been known. 4 C.F.R. § 21.9(b) (1982). An agency's request for reconsideration is held to the same stringent filing standard as the request of any other party. Dillon Supply Company; Department of Energy--Request for Reconsideration, B-203937, January 19, 1982, 82-1 CPD 41. Therefore, since the Forest Service request was received in our Office on March 2, 1983, 2 months after the decision was issued, the request is untimely and not for consideration on the merits.

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